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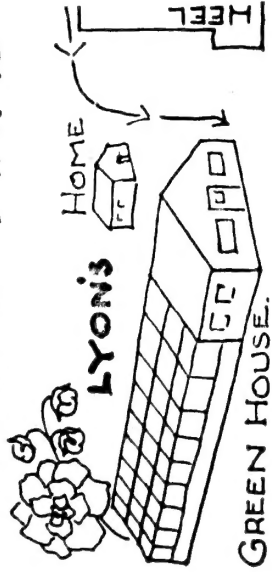
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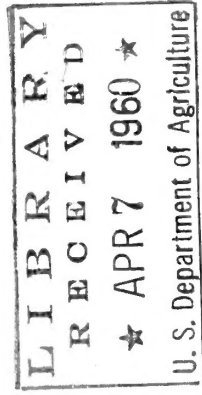
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RICHLER STREET, COVERT





Friends, this is Brad (16 months) learning the business early. His mother Betty and Grace whom you met last year are still intent on seeing that your cuttings are carefully wrapped and packed to reach you in the very best condition.

Potted plants of many varieties not listed here are available at our greenhouses. Visitors are always welcome.

### **ROOTED CUTTINGS**

Rooted cuttings when possible will be clumps of small plants ready to break apart and pot up. However, in some cases, due to heavy sales of very new varieties it may be necessary to ship less advanced cuttings: also when temporarily out of a certain variety it may be necessary to substitute a similar variety or return your money as directed.

### **ZONOLITE (vermiculite)**

Cutting's on arrival should be set in zonolite. Wet zonolite thoroughly with  $\frac{1}{2}$  strength solution of soluble fertilizer recommended for violets. Water with plain water thereafter. Remove plantlets when the leaves are about the size of a quarter.

### **SHIPPING**

Rooted cuttings will be shipped only during warm weather from the last of April until the first of November.

### **MINIMUM ORDER**

Minimum order is \$5.00 plus \$1.00 extra for postage, packaging and Special Delivery, which gets your plants to you quicker and safer. If you do not want them sent Special Delivery please omit 50c.

### **NOTICE**

We increase the size of the clumps of rooted cuttings on orders over \$10.00.

## AFRICN VIOLETS ROOTED CUTTINGS

**HOT NEW NUMBERS FOR 1960**

**WHITE BOUNTIFUL** — Giant semi-dbl. white flowers with "hint of pink" in a great curve above the plant is a striking sight! R.C. \$1.00

**IMA** — When in good growth has amazingly beautiful fringed pink flowers, sometimes with green and white edges and on plain type foliage. Have used this in many crosses. R.C. \$1.00

**MEG** — One of the Star Holly type pinks with huge ball shaped flowers more double than "Isle of Dreams". A compact growing plant. R.C. \$1.00

**BIG BLUE** — A much needed big blue Star Dbl. to match the new giant pinks, nice bronzy green plain foliage. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 9 all 4 above for \$3.00

**LUXURIOUS**

**MARGARET C** — Something about this big double star pink with its nice growth habits and fancy wavy fringe, just makes every one fall in love with it. R.C. \$1.00

**RACY PEACH** — Compact, always in bloom, double peach colored flowers, always held above the foliage, always in demand. R.C. \$1.00

**SNOW SQUALL** — Original plant had 98 blossoms not counting buds! All this and look closely in the center! R.C. \$1.00

**BEAU KAY** — Frilled, blue edged white with blue eye. A medium sized single flower of great beauty that propagates very true with us. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 10 above all 4 for \$3.00

**BRIGHT AND GAY**

**WATERMARK** — Brad is among them in the picture, pink stars with strangely marked prolific upright bloom. R.C. \$1.00

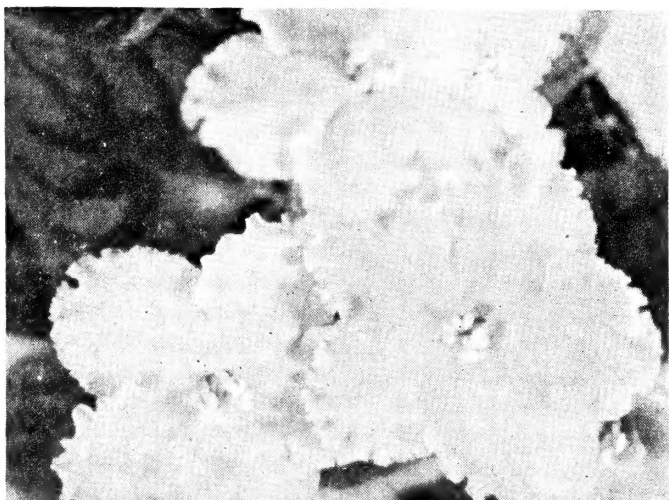
**SMOKE RINGS** — Biggest and best blue geneva ever offered by anyone. Big white edged blue flowers that always steal all eyes. R.C. \$1.00

**GLORIANNA** — Gloriously stacked up leaf growth and giant semi-double pink flower. R.C. \$1.00

**INNOCENT PEACH** — A really nice peach, makes a beautiful show plant. Large double abundant bloom derived from crosses on the old popular "Innocence."

**SLICK** — Slick dark foliage, free blooming deep double pink, you just can't miss! R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 11 above, all 5 for \$4.00



**"ANN BLY"**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Orders including cuttings of the following startling new developments will be shipped in late summer.

**ANN BLY** — Huge bright pink star flowers very heavy ruching around the edge on vigorous plain foliage! A potential parent of unbelievable beauty in new future strains. R.C. \$1.00

**JANE STARR** — Crosses were started in '52 that have finally culminated in this natty Star Fantasy in neat girl foliage, big single star flower with purple splashes on bright lavender! R.C. \$1.00

**RED HEART** — Red tipped, red in heart mottled white and red in between, a star that propagates amazingly true for the type, breath taking! R.C. \$1.00

**MIZZ** — Green topped, bright dbl. pink, glossy wavy foliage. Best of this type that we have seen. R.C. \$1.00

**POOTY CAT** — This is something, blooms like crazy and something about its big deep reddish lavender star flowers always reminds you of cat's eyes. R.C. \$1.00

**TALL TALES** — Imagine the Sonja (Pink with purple splashes) in a huge single star blossom! There will be nothing like it any where but on your windowsill.

**GROUP No. 8** above, all 6 for \$5.00

Order now, be the first to receive above Group No. 8 after hot weather is over in late summer.



## NEW! A RAINBOW OF COLORS

**ISLE OF DREAMS** — Biggest most ruffled and most beautiful flowers are reddish pink to pink and white and semi-double. Foliage in bronzy green holly type. R.C. \$1.00

**BLUE BLAZE** — A blaze of big blue white edged semi-double flowers. Deep green regular foliage. R.C. \$1.00

**MISCHIEF** — Deepest pink splattered with purple, semi-double. R.C. \$1.00

**DBL. SNOW SQUALL** — Literally buries itself with pure white flowers. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 1 above, 4 for \$3.25

**DBL. RACY RED** — Hide it, guard it, they'll filch it! R.C. \$1.00

**LILAC** — Big white edged lilac single, sells quick. R.C. \$1.00

**POWDER ROSE** — Rose powdered pink semi-double. Big star. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 2 above, 3 for \$2.50

**GAY 90's** — Gaily ruffled many petaled pink. Let's dance. R.C. \$1.00

**GAY BLADE** — Many colored, double Fantasy type, very neat. R.C. \$1.00

**PINK WITCH** — Purple flecked, medium pink double-pretty witchery R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 3 above, 3 for \$2.50

**HOLLY DOODLE** — Big ruffled white, doodled with blue, a double star. R.C. \$1.00

**BLUE ACHE** — For that pleasant violet ache, huge white edged single. R.C. \$1.00

**GLAD RAGS** — Has everything, wants you, deep pink semi-double star. Dark glossy foliage. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 4 above, 3 for \$2.50

**STAR CHIMES** — Innocence type, white semi-double star, dark foliage. R.C. \$1.00

**FLASH** — Flashy brilliant double pink. R.C. \$1.00

**DBL. LILAC** — Edged in white, free blooming neat plant. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 5 above, 3 for \$2.50

**FIRST BEAU** — Dreamy light lacy lavender star single, a first. R.C. \$1.00

**WHITE KNIGHT (IMI)** — Huge white ruffled star single. (See A.V. Magazine June '59 — page 27.) R.C. \$1.00

**FANCY PINK** — Very striking, fancy edged star pink single. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 6 above, 3 for \$2.50

**RACY RED and STAR HOLLY** — (set) are the smash hits for 1959.

GROUP No. 7 above, 2 for \$1.75

## AFRICAN VIOLETS ROOTED CUTTINGS

**C. ARGUTA**

BIG FLOWERED COLUMNIA'S, offer delightful contrast arranged with violets.

C. ARGUTA — Orange red flowers yellow at the throat approx  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " long, sharp pointed green leaves arranged in an almost overlapping fashion on slender stems that hang straight down, thrilling! R.C. \$1.00

C. ALENII — Flowers red to orange with yellow throat up to 3" long, bright shiny leaves on slender stems. Very striking. R.C. \$1.00

C. GLORIOSA — Scarlet with bright yellow throat and up to 3" long, its flowers are born almost throughout the year. Grown in a basket the graceful hanging stems covered with deep green or purplish leaves are ornamental in themselves. R.C. \$1.00

C. HI RTA — Vermillion flowers with just a hint of yellow in their throat are held erect on short stems from a stiffer growing plant with narrow densely hairy green leaves and reddish stems. All varieties intercross readily, presenting a rich opportunity. R.C. \$1.00

C. V. COVERT — I don't know whether Vera "famous for Chaff from Cricken Farm" or grandma or her Tweety Birds were responsible for this cross, but it is a true hybrid of *C. linearis* x *C. tulae* 'Flava' delightfully vigorous and free blooming with long narrow coral colored flowers. R.C. \$1.00

GROUP No. 12 above, all 5 for \$4.00

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